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SUBJECT: VEHICLE ASSEMBLY PLANT

REF: STATE 170137

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL ON PROJECTED VEHICLE ASSEMBLY PLANT IS ONLY PARTIALLY ACCURATE. ACCORDING TO TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES, PLANT WILL HAVE ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF ONE THOUSAND TO FIFTEEN HUNDRED 4-WHEEL DRIVE DIESEL ENGINE HARD TOP VEHICLES AND TEN THOUSAND PASSENGER SEDANS WITH GASOLINE ENGINES (SINGLE EIGHT HOUR SHIFT AND 280 WORKING DAYS PER YEAR).

2. USINT AWARE THAT GM REPRESENTATIVE HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH IRAQIS AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR HINTED THAT ONTHER U.S. FIRMS HAVE ALSO BEEN CONTACTED.

3. TECHNICAL DIRECTOR SAID PROJECT IS STILL IN PRELIMINARY STAGE BUT INTERESTED FIRMS WILL HAVE TO ACT QUICKLY INORDER TO HAVE THEIR PORPOSALS THAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

4. I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON KHEDER KACYRAT. BECHTEL REPRESENTATIVE WHALEN HAD NOT CONTACTED USINT AS OF AUGUST 21. LOWRIE

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